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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Norio Kobayashi et al.  
Serial No.: 10/657,344  
Filed : September 8, 2003  
For : AN APPARATUS INCORPORATING ELECTRONIC-PARTS-  
IMPLEMENTING BOARD AND A METHOD FOR  
INCORPORATING ELECTRONIC-PARTS-IMPLEMENTING  
BOARD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 13 of this Amendment.



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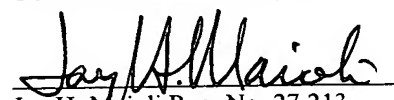
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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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